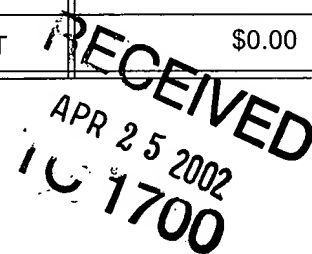



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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2001, and together with a petition for a three month extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows. A marked up copy of claim 10 is attached (ATTACHMENT I).

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1. (Amended) A block polymer suds stabilizer comprising:
i) one or more cationic group-containing units; and
ii) optionally one or more additional building block units;
provided that the block polymer has an average cationic charge density of about 5 or less units per 100 daltons molecular weight.

2. The block polymer according to Claim 1 wherein said block polymer further comprises:

iii) one or more units having one or more hydroxyl groups,
provided that said polymer has a Hydroxyl Group Density
of about 0.5 or less.

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